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1. Peruvian Minister of Government Ricardo de la Puente is reported to be pleased with the organizational progress being made by the Communist-inspired Callao labor group,* which met on 20 August to change its name from Comité Obrero del Callao to the Comité de Unión Sindical del Callao. De la Puente, knowing of Odría's interest in labor, plans to use the support of the Callao organization to increase his influence with the President. Julio Tizon, Secretary General of the group, has stated that de la Puente has indicated his willingness to aid the Callao laborers.
2. Leaders of this labor group hope that through de la Puente's influence, they will be able to secure an audience with President Odría and Minister of Labor General Artola. The Callao group feels that if such an audience is granted, it may be taken to indicate official recognition of the organization. A second cocktail party honoring de la Puente was planned for 30 August for the purpose of outlining the organization's official program and future plans to the Minister of Government.
3. At the 20 August meeting, the Comité Obrero del Callao agreed to increase the number of members on its directorate and also to adopt a more appropriate title for the fast-growing group. This action was designed to take the group a step closer to the development of a large, united workers' organization eventually hoped to include every labor union and group in Callao.
4. The organizing committee of the newly named Comité de Unión Sindical del Callao is to be called the "Comité Organizador de la Central de Obreros y Empleados del Callao." The members of this committee, most of whom have been previously reported, are listed as follows:

Secretary General:

Julio Tizon, stevedore leader and
dissident Communist.

Secretary of Organization:

Juan Arce Rojas, one of the leaders of the Maritime Union and a former member of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP).

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Secretary of Defense:

Podro Curay, a leader of the long-shoremen in Callao and a dissident Communist.

Secretary of Discipline:

Julio Espinoza, Secretary General of the Maritime Packers' Union, and a believed to be a sympathizer of the right-wing.

Secretary of Press and Propaganda:

Fernando Villavicencio, Secretary General of the Maritime Guards' Union and a dissident Aprista.

Secretary of Acts:

Victor Perez, a dissident Communist and Secretary General of the Asociacion Nacional de Maestros Primarios del Callao (a pro-Communist teachers' association).

Secretary of Economy:

Andres Bracamonte, a school teacher in Callao and one of the pro-Communist members of the local school teachers' association.

Secretary of Culture:

Guillermo Rouillon, former member of the PCP and a friend and political supporter of Ricardo de la Puente.

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